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# Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001

## Report of the Fifth Committee

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## I. Introduction

1. The previous recommendations made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under agenda item 122 appear in the reports of the Committee contained in documents A/56/653 and Add.1 and A/56/735 and Add.1.

2. The Fifth Committee resumed its consideration of the item at its 60th meeting, on 17 June 2002. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/56/SR.60).

3. For its further consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the report of the Secretary-General on the relationship between the treatment of perennial activities in the programme budget and the use of the contingency fund (A/C.5/52/42) and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/7/Add.9).

## II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.63

4. At the 60th meeting, on 17 June, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Relationship between the treatment of perennial activities in the programme budget and the use of the contingency fund" (A/C.5/56/L.63), which had been coordinated by the representative of Ukraine and Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.63 without a vote (see para. 6).

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# III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

12. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

## Relationship between the treatment of perennial activities in the programme budget and the use of the contingency fund

*The General Assembly*,

*Having considered* the report of the Secretary-General on the relationship between the treatment of perennial activities in the programme budget and the use of the contingency fund[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

*Notes* the report of the Secretary-General on the relationship between the treatment of perennial activities in the programme budget and the use of the contingency fund and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

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[1] A/C.5/52/42.
[2] A/53/7/Add.9.